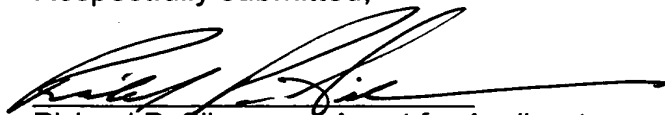


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping and to place the Application in proper form for examination. Claims 1- 16 were amended to conform to US practice, to remove multiple dependent claims, to remove multiple ranges within the same claim, and to provide proper antecedent basis for claim term in dependent claims. In dependent claims 3-8, the term "flow improver" was replaced with the term - -cold flow improver- - to be consistent with claim 1. In dependent claim 2, the term "temperature" was replaced with the term - -outlet temperature- - to be consistent with originally filed claim 1. In claims 9 and 10 the term "mixer" was replaced with the term - -static mixer- - to be consistent with originally filed claim 1. Support for these amendments may be found in original claim 1. New claims 17-20 are based on the multiple overlapping ranges recited in originally filed claims 2 and 13. Support for new claim 21 may be found in originally filed claim 1 and claims 3-9. Support for new claims 22-23 may be found on page 7 of Applicant's Specification. Support for new claim 24 may be found in Applicant's Specification in Experiment 1 on page 16. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

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